

Customized FORM PTO-1390		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. P07245US00/DEJ
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37CFR 1.5)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR99/03017	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 03 December 1999	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 03 December 1998		
TITLE OF INVENTION: DEVICE FOR FASTENING OR ADJUSTING PARTS OF A GARMENT, SHOE OR...				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: SITBON				
Applicant herewith submits to the US Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
	2. This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Art. 22 and 39(1).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19 <sup>th</sup> month from the earliest claimed priority date.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))			
	a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.			
	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).			
	7. Amendments to the claims of the International Appln. under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371 (c)(3))			
	a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).			
	b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.			
	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments had NOT expired.			
	d. have not been made and will not be made.			
	8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).			
	9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).			
	10. A translation of the annexes to the Int'l Prelim. Exam. Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).			
	Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:			
	11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.			
	12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13. A First preliminary amendment.			
	14. A Second or Subsequent preliminary amendment.			
	15. A substitute specification.			
	16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.			
	17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 & 35 USC 1.821-825.			
	18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4).			
	19. A second copy of the English translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4).			
	20. Other items or information:			
	A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith, and in the event that a separate petition does not accompany this response, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized in 17(c).			
Date: 4 June 2001				

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<b>X 21. The following fees are submitted:</b> <b>X Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1)-(5):</b> <div style="margin-left: 20px;">             _____ Neither Int'l Prelim. Exam. fee nor Int'l Search fee paid to USPTO \$1000  <b>X</b> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$ 860              _____ No Int'l Prelim. Ex. fee paid to USPTO but Int'l Search fee paid to USPTO \$ 710              _____ International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTPO \$ 690              _____ Int'l Prelim. Ex. fee paid to USPTO &amp; all claims satisfied PCT Art. 33(1)-(4) \$ 100           </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$ 860.00</b> </div>					<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>
Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [ ] 20 mos. from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). [ ] 30 mos. +					\$
<b>CLAIMS</b>	<b>NUMBER FILED</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA</b>	<b>RATE</b>		
Total Claims	49 - 20 =	29	X \$18 =	\$ 522.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 03 =	0	X \$80 =	\$	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$270 =	\$	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$ 1382.00</b>	
<b>X</b> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				-	\$ 691.00
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				<b>\$ 691.00</b>	
Processing fee of \$130 for furnishing the English translation later than [ ] 20 mos. from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). [ ] 30 mos. +					\$
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				<b>\$ 691.00</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property				+	\$
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				<b>\$ 691.00</b>	
<i>Amount to be</i>				<i>Refunded</i>	\$
				<i>Charged</i>	\$
<b>X a. A check in the amount of \$691.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.</b> <b>b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-0555 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees.</b> <b>X c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.</b>					
<i>Note: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</i>					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:  <b>Douglas E. Jackson</b>  At the address (below) of <b>CUSTOMER NO. 000881.</b>  <b>LARSON &amp; TAYLOR, PLC</b> <b>1199 NORTH FAIRFAX ST.</b> <b>SUITE 900</b> <b>ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314</b>			SIGNATURE: <u><i>Douglas E. Jackson</i></u> NAME: Douglas E. Jackson REG. NO.: 28,518 PHONE NO.: 703-739-4900 Date: 4 June 2001		